

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 10/092,297

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A baking sheet comprising a printing sheet which comprises an ink receiving layer in a sheet form, said ink receiving layer comprising a mixture of an inorganic powder and a silicon-containing binder and being located on a surface of the printing sheet, wherein said silicon-containing binder comprises trimethylsiloxysilicic acid or a polymer comprising monofunctional M units represented by the formula R_3SiO- wherein R represents a compound group, and quadrifunctional Q units represented by the formula $Si(O-)_4$.
2. (original): The baking sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inorganic powder is a metal powder or a ceramic powder.
3. (original): The baking sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inorganic powder has a particle size of 50 μm or smaller.
4. (original): The baking sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein an amount of said inorganic powder is 1 to 1,000 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the silicon-containing binder.
5. (original): The baking sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein said printing sheet consists of the ink receiving layer.
6. (original): The baking sheet as claimed in claim 1, wherein said printing sheet comprises a reinforcing substrate and the ink-receiving layer.

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7. (original): A baking printed sheet comprising:

a printing sheet comprising an ink receiving layer in a sheet form, said ink receiving layer comprising a mixture of an inorganic powder and a silicon-containing binder and being located on a surface of the printing sheet, and

a thermal transfer ink information imparted to one surface of the printing sheet,

wherein said silicon-containing binder comprises trimethylsiloxysilicic acid polymer comprising monofunctional M units represented by the formula R_3SiO- wherein R represents a compound group, and quadrifunctional Q units represented by the formula $Si(O-)_4$, and said thermal transfer ink information comprises an ink comprising a metal oxide coloring material and an organic binder.

8. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 7, wherein said inorganic powder is a metal powder or a ceramic powder.

9. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 7, wherein said inorganic powder has a particle size of 50 μm or smaller.

10. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 7, wherein an amount of said inorganic powder is 1 to 1,000 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the silicon-containing binder.

11. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 7, wherein said printing sheet consists of the ink receiving layer.

12. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 7, wherein said printing sheet comprises a reinforcing substrate and the ink-receiving layer.

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13. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 7, which further comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on the printing sheet at the side opposite the ink information.

14. (original): The baking printed sheet as claimed in claim 13, wherein said pressure-sensitive adhesive layer has a thickness of 1 to 500 μm .

15. (canceled).
16. (canceled).